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The Proposed Amendment Giving Women the Right of Suffrage Will be Submitted to Voters of Kansas in November 1912

Annual Banquet.

The annual banquet of the Democrats of Kansas will be held at Topeka, Wednesday evening, February 22nd. The banquet this year promises to be bigger and better than ever before. Every Democrat in the state that can possibly do so should attend. The legislature is in session and you can visit the legislature, see how the Democratic members are working, and attend the banquet.

Those desiring tickets should see someone in their locality or send a check for \$2.00 to G. E. Barnaby, Secretary, Topeka, Kas. Remittances for tickets should be made by February 15.

The following is the complete program:

Invocation—Rev. W. H. Scribner.

Address of Welcome J. B. Billard.

Dinner.

President's Address J. W. Howe.

Reading—Miss Cora Laman.

Business and Election of Officers.

The Outlook and the Opportunity L. G. Folsom, Manhattan.

Kansas Democracy T. F. Morrison, Chanute.

Tariff Commission Thomas Hally, Emporia.

Democratic Victories Emmet Kyle, Lawrence.

Solo—Miss Hazelle Loveland.

Address—H. S. Senator James A. Reed, Kansas City, Mo.

HAIR.

Why all this row about women getting their rights?

Men strive, and strive to make hair grow on their heads. Can they go to the store and buy it?

Well, I guess not. The women wouldn't speak to them.

But women, who have all the accommodations in hirsute adornment anyway, buy hair by the yard, by the pound, by the ream, and add it to what nature gave them.

Time was when men could cover their diminishing locks with lovely, gray, store hair, fetching tresses braided in a pig tail and tied with a becoming blue or pink bow. But the women put a stop to even that slight comfort of man's declining days and hairs.

Night after night man lays his weary bones on a gradually diminishing hair mattress. The smaller the mattress grows, the greater appear the rats, pompadours, puffs, Marcel waves, transformations, coronet braids, cork-screw ringlets, Janice Meredith curls, or baby fringes to obstruct down-trodden man's view at the theater.

Of what doth it avail a man to make laws for the removal of a feminine hat, if his own hair mattress takes its place to obscure his vision?

Wherein is mankind benefitted by fighting for a downward revision of the wool tariff, if women puts it on top of her head and keeps prices up?

From the beginning of time the bald man has pointed with pride to the one representative of his sex, invariably supplied with long, luxuriant tresses. John Chinaman clung to his pigtail with a tenacity and tenderness that has been the glory of his sex in every land.

The crowning glory of woman in China belong to man.

But the Chinaman insisted on mixing with American affairs and now he, too, is a victim of the feminine hair craze. Cruelly, heartlessly, by the hand of the relentless barber and the order of the omnipotent Emperor, every Chinaman has lost his glossy braid.

Thus is man's last straw removed.

And the women have it.

Man can still point to John's braid with pride, but it will be on his own dresser every night and on his wife's head every day.

So the burning question is not equal suffrage for women, but equal suffrage for men, but we women are not saying anything about it—Margie Webb Tennal, in Santa Fe Red Ball.

For Sale, Model 10 Remington Typewriter, nearly new. Will sell at a bargain if taken soon. Call at this office.

District 69 has reopened school after a two weeks vacation.

WEEKLY LETTER

Last week was rather a quiet one in the two Houses of Legislature. If it had not been for the discussion over the initiative and referendum in the Senate and the discussion over the Orr investigation resolution in the House, the week would have been singularly uneventful. However, both Houses managed to grind out a great deal of work of a minor character.

During the past week the Senate, in committee of the whole, spent a whole day in going over the initiative and referendum resolution, attaching twenty-eight amendments, not counting almost as many more that were proposed and defeated, and finally recommended it for passage. It was never considered that the initiative and referendum would have easy sailing in the Senate, so that last week's events in connection with it are not to be regarded as unfavorable.

While the administration initiative and referendum resolution was liberally amended and considerably changed, the principal features of the original remain. The action of the committee of the whole resulted in a lot of detail, which some considered unnecessary, being added so that the resolution, never a short one, is now considerably longer and contains minute details concerning its operation.

The supreme test on the initiative and referendum resolution came when Senator J. T. Reed moved to strike out the enacting clause, which motion failed by a vote of 23 to 14. However, fourteen votes against the resolution on final passage would be sufficient to kill it, as a two-thirds vote of the Senate is required for its passage. Consequently, the initiative and referendum will need twenty-seven votes in the Senate. As one senator, G. L. Chapman, of Great Bend, is absent on account of sickness, thirteen votes in opposition will be enough to kill the resolution. However, it is believed that after the bill is worked over some more and ironed out that some of the senators who voted the other day to kill it will vote to pass it and give the people of the state an opportunity to register their verdict as to whether or not they want the initiative and referendum, at least as submitted. The roll call necessary on the final passage will also help the bill.

Only a few bills passed the Senate during the past week, the most important being the bill defining the crime of burglary with a penalty of ten to thirty years imprisonment for the purpose of checking the wave of bank robbing.

While little has been done in the Senate, as judged by bills actually passed, a lot of work has been done in committee, where some of the big bills of the session have been threshed out. Friday the subcommittee on railroads, composed of Senators Staveland, Brewster, Hodges and Quincey, completed the work of drafting a committee utilities bill. Some of the features of the administration public utilities bill have been greatly changed in the subcommittee bill, but a number of the administration senators, as well as some of the anti-administration senators, have examined the subcommittee bill and have declared it an excellent one.

Besides the utilities bill, the Senate railroads committee has listened to long arguments from both sides on the head light and full crew bills. The headlight bill has been modified some from the way it was when introduced, while the decision of the committee is pending on the full crew bill and probably will not be reported until after the committee acts upon the utilities bill.

The labor committee has been working overtime with its several employers' liability bills and workmen's compensation acts, having conducted a number of long drawn out hearings during the week. These important measures will probably be reported some time this week.

Last week was an uninteresting one in the House and was not productive of any important legislation. Numerous minor bills

considered in the committee of the whole and some that managed to get through to third reading were passed. However, most of the week was spent in committee of the whole. There were no fireworks in the House last week and while the work done does not appear to have been of great importance it was work that had to be disposed of before more important measures can be taken up.

The nearest approach to fireworks came on Wednesday when James W. Orr, of Atchison county, a Democrat, offered a resolution providing for the investigation of various state departments and charging the state administration with gross and unnecessary extravagance. Mr. Orr and some others of the minority had voted down a resolution offered by administration Republicans, calling for the appointment of an investigating committee and these Republicans attempted to defeat his resolution but failed. The motion to table it lost by a vote of 60 to 60. One more vote would have tabled the resolution.

Governor Stubbs then took the initiative and appointed a committee of three men, two of whom are Democrats, to investigate all the state departments. The members of the committee are Judge J. C. Ruppenthal, of Russell; G. W. Marble, of Ft. Scott, and William Macferran, of Topeka. They are already at work in the state departments.

The House agreed to allow the suffrage amendment to be made a special order, but it was considered along with all the other proposed constitutional amendments, Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Thursday, former Attorney General Fred S. Jackson, who was touched up in the Orr resolution, "came back." The gist of a statement he issued was that it might be a good plan for Mr. Orr, the author of the resolution and a former mayor of Atchison, to stop and think.

Thursday the House killed a bill prohibiting the intermarriage of whites and blacks. It was introduced by the minority and supported solidly by it. The Republican members stood together on this measure for the first time during the session.

Friday it was discovered that the House judiciary committee had dehorned a favorite of Attorney General John S. Dawson. The Brewster bill, introduced in the Senate, was fathered by Dawson. It provides for the removal of unfaithful officers from office. The House committee has loaded it down with amendments and Dawson has expressed the hope that it will be killed.

Friday saw the passage in the house as well as in the Senate, of the bank robber bill. This bill establishes a new name for an old crime—burglary with explosives. It provides for penitentiary terms of from ten to thirty years for persons convicted of bank robbery by the use of explosives.

The much heralded local option baseball bill was introduced in the House Saturday by D. J. Fair, of Rice county. It permits the people of the different counties to decide by their own votes whether they shall have Sunday baseball.

Gone To The Gulf.

George Whitecombe left Tuesday with a party of land seekers for the Gulf Coast Country of Texas. Among those from Great Bend were Messrs. Albert Brown, Stentz, Rubart, Oscar Frazier, and Albert Fankhauser.

Besides these several from Hoisington, and a number from Rush county. About seventeen or eighteen in all. They will visit Houston, Galveston, Bay City, and Corpus Christi, Texas, and will spend a day or two in Old Mexico.

They will return via Ft. Worth, Dallas and Oklahoma City.

Mr. and Mrs. Eson, of Kingman, visited this week the guest of their daughter, Mrs. R. H. Meade.

Prof. O. C. Hull was in El Dorado and Marion, Kans., a few days last week.

Rothgarn.

After an illness that had lasted several months, August Rothgarn died Friday at the family home, aged 59 years, 4 months and 7 days. He had gradually been growing weaker so that death was not unexpected. Mr. Rothgarn was liked and admired by those who knew him but was a modest and retiring man and did not have an extensive acquaintance. He was born in Germany, October 25, 1850. He grew to manhood there and was married in 1875 in that country. His profession was that of a harness maker. May 2, 1889, he emigrated to America with his wife and child and settled in Finney county, where he remained for seven months and then came to this city where he went to work as harness maker for J. J. Hiss. He remained with that firm until a few years ago when with his son, he established a business of his own. He leaves a wife and son, Charles, a brother, Paul in Germany, and two sisters, Mrs. Fred Kellarhals of Canton, Ill., and Mrs. Henry Nelson of Amecede, California.

The funeral services were held Friday, Feb. 3rd, at 2 p. m., at the family residence, 1421 Tenth street, and the funeral sermon preached by Rev. Brehm. The bereaved relatives have the sympathy of the community.

Mansolf.

Johann Geo. Mansolf, of this city, died at St. Rose Hospital, Friday, Feb. 3rd, age 72 years, 10 months and 9 days. His condition had been very serious for some time and the end was not unexpected. Mr. Mansolf was an upright, industrious German, one of the early settlers of Barton county, highly respected by all and a credit to the community in which he lived. Since coming to Barton county in the 70's he has resided on his farm near Albert, until about a year ago, when he moved to Great Bend.

He is survived by his wife and seven children.

Funeral services were held at the German Lutheran church Sunday, Feb. 5th.

Maloney.

Florence, the 14 months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Maloney, of the south side, died Sunday morning after a short illness of Scarlet Fever. The little body was laid to rest in the cemetery at Ellinwood on Monday.

Booker.

Died, Saturday night, at the home of his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Johnson of the south side, Herbert Booker, age two months. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon. The cause of the death was pneumonia.

Oh, Mr. Cones.

There is a new story on Cones of Meade. He once took part in a home talent show and wore tights. He didn't fill 'em out, and the local paper mentioned the fact. That, it is said, is responsible for the prejudice Mr. Cones now has against this style of attire. An amendment should have been offered to the Cones anti-tights bill to have the measure apply to gents. The amendment would be regarded with favor by the public, for no gent looks well in tights.

The Rebekah's Enjoy Themselves.

A goodly number of the members of Clara Barton Rebekah Lodge, I. O. O. F., enjoyed one of the most pleasant and interesting meetings last Tuesday night which it has been their pleasure to enjoy for some time.

Two candidates were shown the mysteries of the order. Several profitable talks on "The Good of the Order" by some of the Brothers and Sisters, were listened to with pleasure and last but not least, all partook of a banquet after the close of the meeting.

Chris Hermes and Herman Weber, of Ellinwood were in town Thursday forenoon and paid this office a pleasant call.

Schedule of Examinations.

United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

Below is a list of the regularly scheduled examinations to be held in the spring of 1911. If you desire to apply for any of these the proper blanks will be sent upon receipt of your request stating the name of the examination desired. Use postal card in making request.

Agricultural inspector, Philippine Service.

Aid, Coast and Geodetic Survey.

Aid, Light-house Service.

Apprentice plate cleaner, transferer, and engraver, Bureau Eng. and Printing.

Apprentice plate printer, Bureau Eng. and Printing.

Assistant, Philippine Service.

Assistant examiner, Patent Office.

Assistant observer, Weather Bureau.

Bookkeeper, Departmental.

Bookkeeper, Philippine Service.

Cadet engineer, light house Service.

Civil engineer, Departmental.

Civil engineer, Philippine Service.

Civil engineer and draftsman.

Civil engineer student.

Civil engineer and superintendent of construction.

Clerk, Isthmian Canal Service.

Computer Coast and Geodetic Survey.

Computer, Nautical Almanac Office.

Computer, Naval Observatory.

Computer, Supervising Architect's Office.

Draftsman.

Architectural, Sup. Arch. Office.

Copyist topographic.

Engineer, Sup. Arch. Office.

Heating and ventilating.

Junior architectural, Sup. Arch. Office.

Junior engineer, Eng. Dept. at Large.

Mechanical, Isthmian Canal Ser.

Topographic, Departmental.

Topographic, Isthmian Canal Ser.

Electrician.

Elevator conductor.

Engineer, Indian Service.

Engrossing clerk.

Farmer, Indian Service.

Fish culturist.

Forest assistant, Forest Service.

Forest assistant, Philippine Ser.

Industrial teacher, Philippine Service.

Junior engineer, Bureau of Mines.

Kindergarten teacher.

Local and assistant inspector of boilers.

Local and assistant inspector of hulls.

Matron, Indian Service.

Pharmacist, P. H. and M.H.S.

Physician.

Postal clerk, Isthmian Canal Service.

Press Feder, Govt. Ptg. Office.

Scientific assistant, Dept. of Agriculture.

Stenographer, Departmental.

Stenographer and typewriter.

Departmental, Isthmian Canal, and Philippine services.

Subclerical.

Superintendent of construction.

Surveyor, Philippine Service.

Teacher, Indian Service.

Teacher, Philippine Service.

Trained nurse, Departmental.

Isthmian Canal and Philippine Services.

Typewriter, Departmental.

Typewriter, Isthmian Canal Ser.

Veterinarian, Philippine Ser.

Wireman.

The departmental clerk and the railway mail clerk examinations will not be held during the spring of 1911, and inquiries concerning them should not be made until July 15, when the next Manual will be ready for distribution.

Very respectfully,
JOHN C. BLACK, Pres.

A Card.

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our kind friends for their sympathy and flowers, and to the Knights of Columbus for their beautiful floral offering, also to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Meyer for their unceasing care and kindness during our sickness and baby's death.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Maloney.

Mrs. K. M. Strothman.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Holmes entertained at dinner Sunday complimentary to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Epstein, of Oklahoma City.

Breeden.

Clytie Belle Breeden, whose death occurred at the family home in Great Bend, Thursday, Feb. 2, 1911, was born in Graham county, Kansas, January 21, 1890. The family removed from her birthplace to Barton county while she was quite small, and her childhood and young womanhood was spent in Barton county, nearly all of this time in this city. She was a graduate of the Great Bend High School, class of 1908.

She united with the Congregational church a number of years ago and has led a sincere Christian life.

With the passing of this sweet young life into a better world, Great Bend loses one of her most popular and charming young ladies. Her church and Sunday School one of the most capable and willing workers, and in the hearts of her own family is the darkness of a great sorrow only made lighter by tender recollections of the happy life which she spent in their midst and fond anticipation of a meeting with her in a better world to come.

She leaves a father, mother, one sister and two brothers who have the deep and sincere sympathy of the entire community in their sad bereavement.

Funeral services were held at the home Saturday, February 4th, and the body laid to rest in the Great Bend cemetery.

Real Estate Transfers.

For the week ending February 4, 1911, furnished by the Barton County Abstract & Title Co.

F. C. Seiber-David Harvey, W. D. lot 6, blk 34, Hughes sub. div.

A. V. T. add Great Bend, \$300.

S. M. & M. H. Beckett-G. C. Underwood, W. D. lots 19, 20, blk 1, D. Q. Grays add Hoisington, \$200.

G. C. Underwood-Samuel and 29, Hoisington, \$2850.

H. E. Mansolf-G. F. Starr, W. D. part of s 1-2 of s w 1-4 of 29, 18, 15, \$266.66.

Joe Degen-F. F. Nuss, W. D. lot 6, blk 11, Town Co's 1st add Hoisington, \$350.

M. F. Bell-F. F. Nuss, W. D. lots 4, 5, blk 11, Town Co's 1st add Hoisington, \$400.

F. F. Nuss-Henry Boyle, W. D. lot 4, blk 11, Town Co's 1st add Hoisington, \$1300.

Lewis A. Delle-Lizzie F. Delle, W. D. part of s w 1-4 of 29, 18, 15, \$1.

Henry W. Ford-Jordan W. Rexroad, W. D. n e 1-4 of 14 17 13, \$1400.

H. C. Colegrove-Katie R. Gillis, W. D. lot 3 blk 14 Wells add, Great Bend, \$90.

Theodore Dahm-F. C. Seiber, W. D. lots 7, 8, blk 33, A. V. T. Add, Great Bend \$800.

McLain Inv. Co. George S. Dizottell, W. D. lots 23, 24, blk 9 Lyndhurst Place, \$200.

Margaret M. Speck-Edward Childs, W. D. lots 1, 2, blk 7 William R. Smiths, add Hoisington, \$500.

W. H. Robinson-D. O. Gray, W. D. lot 16, blk 5, Hoisington \$350.

E. J. Everleigh-Mo. P. Ry. Co. W. D. part of n e 1-4 of 5, 18 12, \$110.

John Leibl-Ernest Dabinger, W. D. lots 3, 4, and s 1-2 of n w 1-4 and w 1-2 of s w 1-4 of 2, 18, 12, \$12,400.

Joseph Pizinger-P. Coopridge, W. D. lot 4, blk 29, Heizer ark add Great Bend, \$1750.

One in the gallery, may, by peering from a window, observe that Hon. Stubbs is "Prepared for the Worst." Of the two brass cannon on the campus, one is aimed at the new Santa Fe building, and by squinting along the barrel of the other, an excellent bead upon the office of Harold Chase may be obtained.

Dance at Ellinwood.

A dance will be given by the Daughters of Isabella in the new K. of C. Hall at Ellinwood on Monday, Feb. 13.

A banquet will be served at midnight.

Tickets for dance and banquet \$1.00. Ladies free.

The Sleeper Awakes.

"You're a liar," said the colonel; and then they knew that consciousness had returned.—Louis F. Post's The Public.